

Amendments to the Claims:

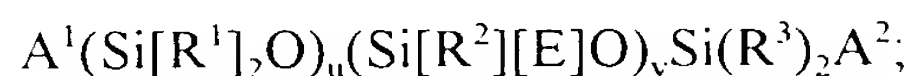
Listing of Claims:

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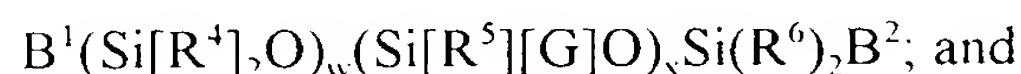
11. (Currently Amended) A process of treating textiles comprising the steps of:

A) providing an aqueous emulsion comprising a composition comprising:

1) an aqueous emulsion of a compound of the formula:



2) an aqueous emulsion of a compound of the formula:



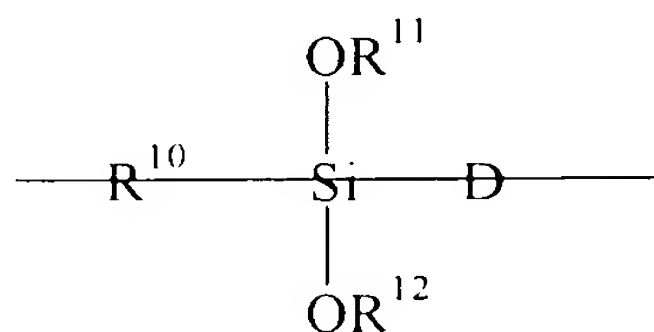
3) an aqueous emulsion of a crosslinker ~~selected from the group consisting~~

of:

~~_____ a) _____ compounds of the formula:~~



~~b) _____ compounds of the formula:~~



wherein

$R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8,$ and R^9 are independently selected from the group

consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

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E is a monovalent organic group comprising at least one epoxy group;

A¹ and A² are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and monovalent organic groups comprising at least one epoxy group;

u is an integer from 1 to about 2000;

v is an integer from 0 to about 200;

the sum of u and v is from 1 to about 2200;

G is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and alkoxy;

B¹ and B² are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, hydroxy, and alkoxy;

w is an integer from 1 to about 1000;

x is an integer from 0 to about 50;

the sum of w and x is from 1 to about 1050;

Z¹ and Z² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

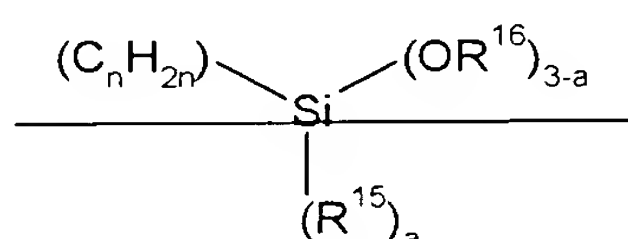
y is from 1 to about 1000;

z is from 0 to about 2000;

the sum of y and z is from 1 to about 3000;

~~D is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₂ hydrocarbon moieties, OR¹⁴, and moieties of the formula:~~

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~~R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₂ hydrocarbon moieties, and OR¹³;~~

~~R¹¹, R¹², R¹³, R¹⁴, and R¹⁶ are independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₆ hydrocarbon moieties;~~

~~n is 1, 2, or 3; and~~

~~_____ a is 0, 1, or 2.~~

provided that 1) comprises at least one epoxy moiety and 2) comprises at least one alkoxy moiety;

B) providing a catalyst suitable to the aqueous emulsion that will promote a condensation reaction between compounds 1), 2), and 3);

C) mixing the aqueous emulsion and the catalyst to form a mixture;

D) applying the mixture to the textile; and

E) heat treating the textile to form a condensation reaction product of compounds of 1), 2), and 3);

whereby the textile has enhanced durability, water repellency, and softness.

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12. (Original) The process of claims 11 further comprising the step of removing an excess of the aqueous emulsion from the textile.

13. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 11 wherein the aqueous emulsion further comprises at least one non-ionic surface active agent.

14. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of metal salts of acids, zinc chloride, magnesium chloride, aluminum chloride, metal soaps, non-polymeric anhydrides, and butyl acid phosphate.

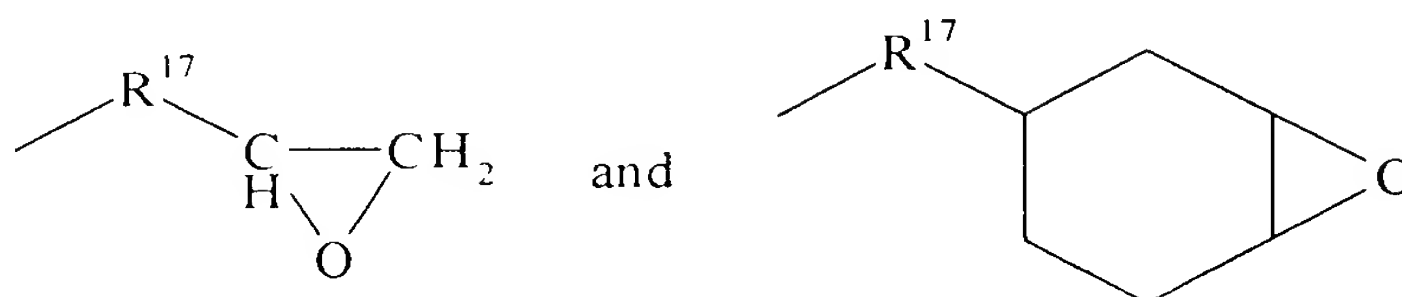
15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 13 wherein the non-ionic surface active agent is ~~selected from the group consisting of non-ionic surface active agents, anionic surface active agents, and cationic surface active agents~~ comprises at least 50% by weight of all surface active agents present.

16. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , and R^9 are all the same.

17. (Original) The process of claim 16 wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , and R^9 are all methyl.

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18. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein E is selected from the group consisting of moieties of the structural formulae:



wherein R^{17} is a divalent substituted or unsubstituted organic group.

19. (Canceled)